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| In re Application of:        | ) |                      |
|                              | : | Examiner: A.G. Evans |
| HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.        | ) |                      |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 10/756,772  | ) |                      |
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| Filed: January 14, 2004      | ) |                      |
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| For: CODE GENERATION METHOD, | ) |                      |
| TERMINAL APPARATUS, CODE     | : |                      |
| PROCESSING METHOD,           | ) |                      |
| ISSUING APPARATUS, AND       | : |                      |
| CODE ISSUING METHOD          | ) | March 10, 2004       |

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment submitted on January 14, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2, the claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 15, and the Remarks begin at page 26.

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